

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(7)

TO: Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

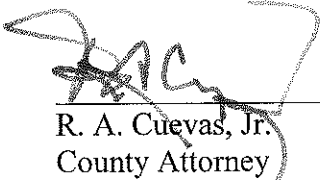
DATE: January 23, 2013

FROM: R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing County
Mayor to study the feasibility of
establishing a special
transportation program to
transport elderly and/or disabled
residents from their residences to
nearby County parks

This resolution was amended at the Recreation and Cultural Affairs committee on 12-10-12 to include disabled residents alongside elderly residents as those to whom the feasibility study on transportation to parks should include.

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator Javier D. Souto.



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(Revised)

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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- ☐ No committee review
- ☐ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____) to approve
- ☐ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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1-23-13

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING COUNTY MAYOR OR MAYOR'S
DESIGNEE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF
ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM
TO TRANSPORT ELDERLY AND/OR DISABLED
RESIDENTS FROM THEIR RESIDENCES TO NEARBY
COUNTY PARKS AND REPORT FINDINGS TO BOARD
WITHIN SIXTY DAYS IN WRITTEN REPORT

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County has a large population of elderly residents; and

WHEREAS, many of the County's elderly residents spend a significant amount of their
time in-doors at their residences because they do not have the means or resources to leave their
residences to visit places of cultural and other recreation; and

WHEREAS, being outdoors and in County parks provides both physical and mental
health benefits to persons of all ages; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of Miami-Dade County to study the feasibility and
find the means and resources to facilitate travel to and from County parks for elderly >>and/or
disabled<<¹ residents,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board directs the
County Mayor or Mayor's designee to study the feasibility of establishing a special
transportation program to transport elderly >>and/or disabled<< residents from their residences
to nearby County parks and to report the findings and results of the feasibility to this Board
within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this Resolution via written report.

¹ Committee amendments are indicated as follows: Words stricken through and/or [[double bracketed]]
are deleted, words underscored and/or >>double arrowed<< are added.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Sen. Javier D. Souto. It was offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Rebeca Sosa, Chairwoman
Lynda Bell, Vice Chair

Bruno A. Barreiro
Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Sally A. Heyman
Jean Monestime
Sen. Javier D. Souto
Juan C. Zapata

Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.
Audrey M. Edmonson
Barbara J. Jordan
Dennis C. Moss
Xavier L. Suarez

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 23rd day of January, 2013. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



Monica Rizo